& Kashmir, Karnataka and Maharashtra are nearing cent per cent electrification. Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh have not achieved 50 per cent of village electrification.

(b) The slow progress of village electrification in some States is due to shortage of power, difficult terrain in hilly and tribal areas, poor load growth, short supply of construction materials, inadequate sub-transmission system, etc.

(c) The States which had less than 65 per cent village electrification as on 31-3-1985 have been covered under Revised Minimum Needs Programme during the Seventh Plan. Under this Programme, funds are allocated on liberal terms to supplement the efforts of the States so as to bring them to the desired level of electrification. Periodical review meetings are being held with the State Governments/ State Electricity Boards/Rural Electrification Corporation to increase the pace of electrification and eectively coordinate the activities of the State Electrcity Boards with other developmental agencies of the States.

Taking over of BSES

870. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India have directed the Government of Maharashtra to prevent the Maharashtra State Electricity Board from take over the Bombay Sub-urban Electric Supply; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Secooters India Ltd.

871. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

SHRI PRAMOD MAHJAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Scooters India Ltd. manages to produce a scooter that costs about Rs. 22,000/- and then sells it for about Rs. 10,500/-; and

(b) if so, what are the facts and how much public money has been spent by the Scooters India Ltd. during the last three years, year-wise, to pay for its annual losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) Whereas the sale price of Scooters is fixed by Scooters India Limited on market considerations, the cost of production is comparatively high on account of unabsorbed fixed overheads resulting from low capacity utilisation and interest burden.

Non-Plan assistance given by Government to Scooters India Limited in the last three years are:

Year	Amount Rs. in lakhs
1984-85	750
1985/86	600
1986/87	900

Acts passed by parliament

872. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Bills passed by Parliament with reference to the date on which they were passed but to which assent of the President is awaited; and

(b) the names of the Bills which have been passed by Parliament to which assent of the President has been given but have not yet been enforced?